released directly to the Voluntary Organisations by 'he Union o[1] India. The State Governments have been advised to eonstiurtt speciul squads to oversee the work efone by the Voluntary Organisa! ions. Moreover the District Health authorities have also to ensure that the conditions bid down in the guidelines are fulfilled l-ty the organisations and have to certify [he satisfactoi-y conduction of camps before release of pant. Even the Camps organised with assistance from international agencies have to be cleared by the State Governments.

Red Cross .Society relict/ to Bhopal gas victims

12125-A. SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AMD FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to sfcfe:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Red Cross Society bas received Rs. 2.5 crores from American Red Cross in March, 1986 for providing relief to the Bhopal gae victims; if r>o. when Red Cross staited giving relief and how much ha* so far been provided;

(b) whether Indian Red Cross Society-had ahifted this contribution from the authorised State Bank of India to other banks and organisations without prior approval of the Chairman of the Society and if to, whst action is stipulated asainst the Chief Executive of Red Cross; and

(c) what checks are being imposed by Gtereernment to see that the Red Cross .Hfeeiety utilised the funds for the purpose for which these are received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) An amount •1 Rs 2.,51,20,0f)0 was received by the Indian Red Cross Society in February, 1916 aad (ill July, 1986 a sum of Rs. 53 laths ha* been sent to Bhopal. Tbe Society had started the relief work in Bhopal immediately after the gas tragedy

^Drejviously Unstarred Qutsfion 1834 Irflasferred from the llth August, 1986.

in December, 1984. Action to release further funds is in progress.

(bj AU foreign contributions are received by the Indian Red Cross Society in one hank account with tlie State Bank of India and transferred for relief work in accordance with the Statutes of the So-eiety and the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act. 1976.

(c) The Indian Red Cross Society mainatins an account of the funds and contributions received by it and submits the statutory returns prescribed. The Annual Report and the audited statement of accounts of the Society ate also required to be laid before Parliament.

राष्ट्र कवि "मैथिलीशरण गुप्त" की जन्म शताब्दी का मनाया जाना

†2125–ख. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने 3 अगस्त, 1986 से सारे साल भर राष्ट्र कवि "मैथिलीशरण गुप्त" की जन्म शताब्दी मनाने के लिये एक राष्ट्रीय समारोह समिति गठित की है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि समिति तथा अन्य गणमान्य व्यक्तियों ने उनके मंत्रालय को लिखा है कि वे इस समारोह को विदेश स्थित भारतीय दूतावासों और सांस्कृतिक मिशनों में उचित ढंग से मनायें; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

शिक्षा तथा संस्कृति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) जी, हां ।

राष्ट्रीय समिति की सिफारिशों के अनुसरण में, जिसने अन्य बातों के साथ अन्य व्यक्तियों से प्राप्त सुझावों पर भी विचार किया था, विदेश स्थित भारतीय

tPreviously Unstarred Question 1907 transferred from the 12th August, 1986.

दूतावासों को इस अवसर पर समारोहों को उचित ढंग से मनाने के लिये कहा गया है। इनमें इस अवसर पर प्रकाशित किये जाने वाले प्रकाशनों को उन देशों में वितरित करना शामिल है, जहां पर भारतीय लोग काफी संख्या में रहते हैं। साहित्य और अन्य सामग्री भी उन विदेशी विश्वविद्यालयों को भेजने के लिये सहमति हुई थी, जहां पर हिन्दी भाषा अध्यापन । एक विषय है ।

Harmful Colours used by Food processing units

t2125-C. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a lact that some colours used by Food processing units have been found to be harmful for human consumption; and

(b) if so, whether Government pro pose to ban these colours?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); (a) and (b) As per provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954, the food manufacturing units are required to use only those colours, use of which is permitted in specified items of food. Despite this, there are instances of use of non permitted colours which attract penal provisions of the law.

The State Governments have been advised to keep a strict vigil on indiscriminate use of non-permitted colour and to take action under the provisions of the PFA Act and Rules.

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the "Pty e[iven] i[n] *he Rajya Sabha on the 17th March, 1986 to Unstarred Question 2135 regarding applications- for power connections from Badli Entrepreneurs Association.

tPreviously Unstarred Question 2185 transferred from the 14flh August, 1986.

THE MINISTER UPSt A IE. IIN 1 ME, DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): Sir, with your permission I ! lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th March, 1986 to Unstarred Question 2135 regarding applications for power connections from Badli Entrepreneur's Association. (Placed in Library. See No. LT-3053186]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Indian Telegraph (Fourth amendment) Rotes. 1986

THE MINISTE* OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA); Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under subsection (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1985, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Tele-conmvmic.ations) Notification G.S.R. No. 953(E), dated the 23rd July, 1986, publishing the Indian) Telegraph (Fourth Amendment) Rule, 1986. [Placed in *See* No. LT-3019|86]

Mr. Justice Baharul Islam's Committe? Renort to recommend Social Security measures to the members *61* 'B*l profession

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): Sir, 1 teg to lay on the Table, a copy of the Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee to recommend social security measures to the Membsrs of legal profession under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice Baharul Islam, M.P. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-3022|86]

T. Report and Accounts (1984-85) of the Indian Institute oif advanced study, Shimla and related papers

II. Accounts (1984-85) of the National Council of Educational Research and Train'mg, New Delhi and related papers